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ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE APPEARANCE

of the

DOS PASSOS SYNONYMIC LIST OF NEARCTIC RHOPALOCERA(Memoir No. 1 of the Lepidopterists' Society).

The formal publication (mailing) date was 19 February 1964. Copies have been mailed to those members who ordered them in advance at the pre-publication price. The postpaid prices now are:

for Society members - \$4.50
for all other purchasers - \$6.00.

This is the first complete taxonomic list of the names of Nearctic butterflies to be published since 1938, and nomenclaturally the most accurate and complete such list ever published. The type species of every genus is cited, along with the complete synonymy of all generic-level, specific-level, and infraspecific-level names. In addition to the correct authorship of each name, the date of publication is indicated.

Mr. dos Passos recognizes 683 species as occurring in the Nearctic region, of which 243 are Hesperioidea. The List is 145 pages in length, including an index to all latin names.

C. L. R.

Deadline for contributing to the 1963 SUMMARY will be set as April 1 for Contributors, with Zone Coordinators' deadline as May 1 for sending reports to the Editor. The Summary is planned to appear in June, as Number 4 for 1964.

It is intended to place the deadline earlier for the coming year.

It has come to the notice of the Editor that certain members have not been completely satisfied with some of the material purchased from dealers placing notices in the NEWS. While this must be a minority occurrence, those placing notices in the NEWS are urged to represent material honestly, since it is only by mutual trust that a permanent business relationship can continue.

The Treasurer points out that missed issues of the NEWS cannot be supplied for longer than a year or less, since permanent supplies of back issues of the NEWS are not maintained. The JOURNAL stock of back numbers is maintained indefinitely, until supplies are exhausted.

NEW MEMBERS

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RESEARCH NOTICE: Eurema (= Terias) blanda from Ceylon, for genitalic examination, urgently needed. Specimens may be mounted or in papers but should have accurate data. Specimens will be mounted and returned. Would also like to borrow for examination, Eurema andersonii, ada, montivaga, simulatrix, mentawiensis and sari. Will also determine any other Indian butterflies (mounted specimens only). Julian P. Donahue, Department of Entomology, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan 48823, U.S.A.

The Lycaenidae portion, (except the Arhopala group) of Brigadier Evans' The Identification of Indian Butterflies 1932 (India, Pakistan, Ceylon, Burma), by Sir Keith Cantlie, will be available soon. This mimeographed book (very limited edition) incorporates all taxonomic changes made in the Indian Lycaenidae since 1932. Five black-and-white plates. Advance orders now being accepted. \$4.50 USA each, postpaid. Julian P. Donahue, Dept. of Entomology, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan 48823, U.S.A.

TREASURERS' REPORT

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE LEPIDOPTERISTS' SOCIETY

<u>ASSETS</u>		<u>LIABILITIES</u>	
Checking Account	\$3306.52	Publication Fund	\$1428.56
Publication Fund	1428.56	Life Memberships	1050.00
Back Numbers Stock (nominal)	1.00	Illustrations Fund (nominal)	1.00
Accounts Receivable (reprints)	<u>123.65</u>	Deferred Dues and Subscrip-	
	\$4859.73	tions	281.00
		Profit and Loss	<u>2099.17</u>
			\$4859.73

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

<u>INCOME</u>		<u>EXPENSES</u>	
Sale of Back Numbers	\$ 292.16	Illustrations Fund	\$ 60.99
Dues: Regular	3521.11	Journal, Vol. 16:2	
Sustaining	735.00	through 17:2	3822.30
Illustrations Fund	82.00	News, 1962, No. 8 plus misc.	
Publications Fund	254.89	1963, No. 1 thru 8	639.69
Separates sales	5.50	Publication Fund	400.00
Subscriptions	<u>539.00</u>	Reprints	123.65
	\$5429.66	Treasurer's Office:	
		Foreign Dues Collection	52.60
		Dues notices - 1963	154.38
		Dues notices - 1964	157.11
		Miscellaneous	<u>35.53</u>
			\$5446.25
Excess expense over income:	\$ 16.59		

Comments on the above statement:

The Society's financial condition is not substantially changed from that of a year ago, but an improvement trend is still evident.

Income remains at substantially the same high level as before. Unfortunately sustaining membership continues to decline gradually. It is hoped that contributions to the Illustrations Fund will continue, which make possible many of the Journal's Illustrations.

Because of the usual billing delays, five numbers of the Journal were expensed during 1963. Yet the excess expense over income amounted to less than \$100. Assets are now adequate to expense the balance of Volume 17 (1963).

In anticipation of a continued accelerated publishing schedule, the following budget is proposed for 1964:

Journal (six numbers)	\$4800.00
News (eight issues)	800.00
Miscellaneous	<u>400.00</u>
Total	\$6000.00

Members can helpfully implement this budget by prompt payment of dues. There are no unpaid bills nor liabilities other than shown, except for Journal and NEWS issues normally in progress.

Respectfully submitted,
George Ehle, Treasurer

NOTICE OF MEETING AND CALL FOR PAPERS
ELEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING
OF
THE LEPIDOPTERISTS' SOCIETY
PACIFIC SLOPE SECTION

The Eleventh Annual Meeting of the Pacific Slope Section of the Lepidopterists' Society will be held July 18-19-20, 1964, at Carson City, Nevada. July 20, a Monday, is planned as a Field Trip. The State Museum of Nevada will act as host.

Those planning to attend should make reservations reasonably early since this is the Centennial Year for Nevada, and facilities may be crowded. A revised list of hotels, motels and restaurants, with rates, is to be released March 1, 1964. This may be obtained, together with general information regarding the meetings, by writing to Local Arrangements Chairman Peter J. Herlan, who is Curator of Biology at the Museum and who will be available to help early comers to the meetings. It is advisable to make reservations ahead.

Call for Papers

Those wishing to present papers may submit manuscripts to J.W. Tilden, Program Chairman, 125 Cedar Lane, San Jose, Calif., 95127. It is hoped to have the program in final form well ahead of the meetings so the members are urged to submit manuscripts as soon as convenient. Papers should not run more than 15 minutes, unless special arrangements are made in advance.

Members wishing to exhibit movies and slides should let the Local Arrangements Chairman know well ahead, so that adequate equipment may be set up.

Members are urged to bring specimens, pictures or other exhibits for display. Exchanges between members are frequently arranged at these meetings.

All members of the Lepidopterists' Society, and interested visitors, are invited.

Roy O. Kendall of San Antonio advises that the 1964 Texas Annual Open Field Trip will be made between 25 March and 11 April. Everyone is invited to join the fun. This will be the time to find many single-brooded species such as P. alcestis, C. hadros, solatus and macfarlandi, E. autolytus, C. nippon, and many other species. Light trapping should be excellent. The following itinerary is announced: 25 March, Bentsen-Rio Grande Valley State Park, near Mission; 26-27 March, Brownsville and Port Isabel; 28-29 March, Welder Wildlife Refuge near Sinton; 30-31 March, open; 1 April, Huntsville State Park near Huntsville; 2 April, Tyler State Park near Tyler; 3-4 April, Caddo Lake State Park near Karnack; 5 April, Atlanta State Park near Queen City; 6-7 April, open; 8-9 April, Lake Brownwood State Park near Brownwood; 10-11 April, Garner State Park near Concan; Completely furnished cabins are available at some Parks. There are shelters and camping facilities at others. The Texas Highway Department, Information and Statistics Division, Austin, Texas, will furnish free upon request an official highway map and leaflet listing all State Parks, their locations and available facilities. Society members and non-members alike are welcome to join the group at any point along the itinerary. Each person must make his own arrangements for accommodations.

NOTICES

Lepidopterists' Society members may use this section free of charge to advertise their offerings and needs in Lepidoptera. The Editors reserve the right to rewrite notices for clarity or to reject unsuitable notices. We cannot guarantee any notices but all are expected to be bona fide.

RESEARCH NOTICE: Ring T. Carde is revising the nearctic species of the arctiid genus Homomelina (= Eubaphe) and would appreciate material through purchase, exchange or loan. Breeding material for the 1964 season also desired. Write to: 288 Steele St., New Britain, Conn., U.S.A.

WANTED - TO BUY OR EXCHANGE: PARNASSIUS from Alaska, P. smintheus behrii, esp. , P. s. olympiana, esp. , P. s. sternitzkyi, P. smintheus from New Mexico and Nevada, P. clodius from Idaho, inland British Columbia and coastal central California. Colin W. Wyatt, Cobbetts, Mavins Rd., Farnham Surrey, England.

ATTENTION BREEDERS OF LEPIDOPTERA: Now available, large butterfly and moth ova list - American, European, Exotic, for 1964. Butterfly Farm and Museum, East Durham, N. Y. 12423, U.S.A., where a 105 acre farm in the northern Catskill Mts. offers a veritable paradise of butterfly catching on the Catskill Creek, as well as breeding and light trapping possibilities for an enjoyable entomological vacation. Boarding facilities on the premises, where good food, private atmosphere and comfortable rooms are available at moderate prices. Write for booklet to above address.

WANTED: TO OBTAIN CHRYSALIDS OF PAPILIO BREVICAUDA. Will anyone having any for sale or exchange please get in touch with Dr. Harry Sicher, Chicago College of Dental Surgery, 1757 West Harrison Street, Chicago 12, Illinois, U.S.A.

FOR SALE: FORMOSAN BUTTERFLIES - 102 different (96 species) papered, \$5.00 including air postage; 100 different (96 species) with paper body, extended natural wings individually in cellophane envelope, \$5.00 including air postage. Also 10

million (10,000,000) assorted Formosan butterflies in stock for various commercial uses. Write for money making opportunities and information. Remittances by checks, money order or U.S. dollar bank notes. Mrs. Chang Pi-Tzu, P.O. Box 873, Taipei, Formosa (Taiwan).

WANTED TO BUY - SEITZ Vol. 5: THE RHOPALOCERA OF NORTH AMERICA, both Color Plates and Text. As the only member of the Lepidopterists' Society from Trinidad, I welcome correspondence from members in other parts of the world. Will exchange, but for best quality material only. Malcolm Barcant, 71, Frederick St., Port-of-Spain, Trinidad.

TO BE SOLD FOR BEST OFFER: The L.H. Stranahan (deceased) Collection of northern Ohio Butterflies and Moths. About 300 specimens, pinned, in fifty tight glass-topped boxes. Suitable for beginner or for a school. Mrs. L.H. Stranahan, 3845 Monte Vista Drive, Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44121, U.S.A. Phone EVI-3675. (This notice sponsored by Life Member C.W. Stafford).

FOR SALE: FERTILE OVA IN SEASON - Sphinx vancouverensis vashti; Pachysphinx modesta occidentalis, Actias luna, Hyalophora gloveri and others. List on request. Duke Downey, Box 558, Sheridan, Wyo., U.S.A.

FOR SALE: BUTTERFLIES FROM GUATEMALA, in lots of 1,000 specimens only. Also material from Oaxaca, Yucatán, and Quintana Roo in lots of 1,000 or as needed. Insects of other orders also available. Glassine envelopes at reasonable prices. Kodachrome slide duplicates relating natural history and/or other subjects. Eduardo C. Welling, Calle 66 Norte, No 426, Mérida, Yucatán, Mexico.

RESEARCH NOTICE: RECORDS OF CALLOPHRYS (MITOURA) SPINETORUM AND C. (M.) JOHNSONI needed for distribution study. Glad to determine doubtful specimens. Please contact Oakley Shields, 5151 Alzada Drive, La Mesa, Calif., U.S.A. All possible records desired.

FOR SALE: INSECT PINS - 50¢ per package (100), \$4.00 per thousand. Small postage and handling charge is requested. L.C. Armin, 417 Palm Ave., Reedley, Calif., U.S.A.

Membership in the Lepidopterists' Society is open to all persons interested in any aspect of Lepidopterology. Prospective members should send the Treasurer the full dues for the current year (\$6.00 U.S.A.) together with their full address and special lepidopterological interests. Remittances in dollars (U.S.A.) should be made payable to the Lepidopterists' Society.

All members in good standing receive the NEWS of the Lepidopterists' Society which is issued eight times a year and which includes the biennial Membership List, and the JOURNAL of the Lepidopterists' Society which is issued quarterly.

Manuscripts for formal publication in the JOURNAL of the Lepidopterists' Society should be sent to the Editor of the JOURNAL, Dr. C.L. Remington, Dept. of Zoology, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.,

Information on membership in the Society may be obtained from the Treasurer, George Ehle, 314 Atkins Ave., Lancaster, Pa., U.S.A. Changes of address should be sent to the Treasurer, at the above address. Please do not send requests for membership nor changes of address to the Editors of the News nor the Journal.

Items for inclusion in the NEWS should be sent directly to the Editor of the NEWS, Dr. J.W. Tilden, 125 Cedar Lane, San Jose, Calif., 95127, U.S.A.
